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### WEEKLY REPORT

#### THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

#### Tuesday (20)

NBC- 9:30-10pm EDT; HIGHLIGHT; Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Annual Scholarship Awards; from WWJ-TV(Detroit), no. of stations indefinite. Sponsor-Fisher Body Division, General Motors Corp thru Kudner Agency, Inc(NY). Pkgr-Kudner Agency, Inc; Prod- Kudner TV production staff. National awards ceremony of the 1954 model car competition from the Crystal Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Announcement of the awards will be made for the first time on television, rather than at the preceding dinner as in previous years when the awards were then repeated for airing. James E. Goodman, president of the Guild and CM v.p. in charge of Fisher Body; C. F. Kettering, GM research consultant, and others will appear on the telecast. The program replaces Top Plays of 1954, one time only.

#### Wednesday(21)

CBS- 8-9pm EDT; DEBUT; Red Skelton Revue; from KNXT(H'wood), 85 stations live, 45 kine (Toni); 70 stations live; 23 kine (Frigidaire). Sponsors- (first half-hour) The Toni Company (Toni, Silver Curl, Tonette, Viv, Deep Magic, White Rain) thru Weiss & Geller, Inc(NY) (White Rain thru Tatham-Laird, Inc) - W & G Acct Execs - All product acct execs; Agoy Superv - Walter Hiller (H'wood) Comm Annor- Steve Dunne (live & film); (second half-hour) Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corp thru Foote, Cone & Belding(Chi); Acct Exec- E. J. Collins. Pkgr- CBS-TV(H'wood); Exec Prod- Cecil Barker; Co-Prods- Doug Whitney & Jack Donohue; Dir- Jack Donohue; Music Dir- David Rose; Writers- Hal Goodman, Larry Klein, Al Gordon, Hal Goldman, Martin Ragaway. Red Skelton stars with his familiar characterizations in a musical-variety-revue, featuring the Redettes, four singing-dancing girls, and weekly guest stars. Skelton will also occasionally star in dramatic sketches and variety numbers. Program replaces Arthur Godfrey and his Friends in this time spot for the summer, thru Sept 8; then on Sept 21, the Red Skelton Revue moves to Tuesday, 8-9pm EDT for the fall season.

### Thursday (22)

CBS- 8-8:30pm EDT; DEBUT; What's in a Word?; from WCBS-TV(NY), to the net. Sustaining. Pkgr- CBS-TV(NY); Prod- Peter Arnell; Dir- Lamar Caselli. Panel quiz show with Clifton Fadiman as moderator and regular panelists Faye Emerson, Audrey Meadows, Jim Moran and Mike Wallace. The quiz is based on a word association rhyme game in which the panel attempts to guess a simple rhyme through questions based on word cues and association. Program replaces Meet Mr. Mc-Nutley for the summer, with the latter returning Sept 16.

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#### OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

- CBS- Crossroads in Asia; DEBUT July 18; Sun, 6:30-7pm EDT; from WCBS-TV(NY), to the net. Sustaining. Pkgr- CBS-TV Public Affairs; Prod- George Crothers; Dir-Stuart Strand. Panel of newspaper correspondents, with Lyman Bryson as moderator, interviews a guest each week on various phases of the overall topic -- U.S. relations with Communist China. Program is first in a limited series replacing Man of the Week in this time spot for the time being.
- NBC- Youth Wants to Know (Sat, 7:30-8pm EDT) New day and time, effective July 17.

  Program was previously seen Sun, 1-1:30pm EDT. Replaces kine re-runs of Ethel
  and Albert during summer hiatus of latter program.

A Time to Live (Mon thru Fri, 10:30-10:45em EDT) Change heroine's name to "Kathy Byron," played by Pat Sully. Character was previously named "Julie Byron." (See page 108 for original credits).

Bank on the Stars (Sat, 8-8:30pm EDT) Jimmy Nelson (& Danny O'Day) is m.c., effective July 17, replacing Bill Cullen. Al De Caprio is now director, succeeding Craig Allen; Mac Shopnick is music director, succeeding Ivan Ditmars.

#### NEW NETWORK SPONSORSHIPS

HAZEL BISHOP, INC thru Raymond Spector, Co, Inc(NY) and the SUNBEAM CORPORATION thru Perrin-Paus Co(Chi) will sponsor 45 minutes of each of 10 "color spectaculars" every fourth Sunday,7:30-9pm EDT over NBC-TV, beginning Sept 12. REYNOLDS METALS CO thru Russell M. Seeds, Co., Inc(Chi) will sponsor three complete programs. OLDSMOBILE DIVISION, GMC, thru D. P. Brother & Co., Inc(Detroit) will sponsor the Saturday series of spectaculars, every fourth week over NBC-TV, from 9-10:30pm, while FORD MOTOR CO and RADIO CORP of AMERICA, both thru Kenyon & Eckhardt(NY) will share sponsorships of the every fourth Monday spectaculars, 8-9:30pm.

GENERAL MILLS, INC thru Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc(Minn) will sponsor the 2:15-2:30pm segments, Wednesday and Fridays, of the Robert Q. Lewis Show (Mon thru Fri, 2-2:30pm, effective July 26) over CBS-TV, effective Sept 1. C. A. SWANSON & SONS thru Tatham-Laird, Inc(Chi) will sponsor the Thurs, 2:15-2:30pm segment of the Lewis show, effective August 5. S. C. JOHNSON & SON, INC., thru Needham, Louis & Brorby, Inc(Chi) will sponsor the Thurs, 2-2:15pm segment, effective Sept 9. HELENE CURTIS INDUSTRIES, INC., thru Earle Ludgin, Inc(Chi) will sponsor the Tue, 2:15-2:30 pm segment, effective Sept 7. (Current sponsor THE BEST FOODS, INC. thru Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc(NY) continues its sponsorship of the Wed, 2-2:15pm segment).

#### LOCAL STATION ACTIVITY

- WNBK(Ch 3)

   Carlings Open Golf Tourney; HIGHLIGHT July 16, 17; Sat, 4:30-5:30pm

  EDT; Sun, 5-6pm EDT. Sponsor- Osco Steel Corp. Pkgr & Prod- WNBK.

  WNBK Sports Director Tom Menning and golfer Lawson Little do the commentary for the Carlings Open at Manakiki Country Club, including the finals and the championship cup presentation on Sunday. Leading golfers will be interviewed.
- KNXT(Ch 2)

  Los Angeles

   Heart of Hollywood; DEBUT July 13; Tue & Thurs, 11-11:15pm. Pkgr & Prod-KNXT. Army Archerd presents news of the entertainment world via commentary and film clips, and interviews show business people.
- My Big Moment; DEBUT July 15; Thurs, 10:30-llpm PDT. Sustaining.
  Richard Arlen stars as m.c.-host for a series featuring news stories told by the people who made them; in the majority those with human interest or heart tug angles. The studio audience judges the best story on the program and the "star" of the story wins prizes and a trip to Las Vegas.

#### LOCAL STATION ACTIVITY(Cont'd)

KTTV(Ch 11) Los Angeles - Rhythm and Blues (Wed, 11:15-11:45pm PDT) Cancelled after one performance because sponsor allegedly did not sign agreement for program. (See page 113)

# LOCAL FILM SERIES -- DEBUTS & RE-RUNS (New York, Chicago & Los Angeles)

SERIES TITLE & DISTRIB SPONSOR & AGENCY STA & CHAN START DATE DAY TIME New York WPIX(11) \*"Guided Tour" 7/18 Sun 11:45-12noon -Not available for (H'wood TV Productions) sponsorship Los Angeles \*"Foreign Intrigue" KNBH(4) (J. Walter Thompson) -Maier Brewing Co(Brew 7/9 Fri 10-10:30pm 102) thru Enterprise Adv Agcy #"Tales of Tomorrow" -Fletcher Jones Chevrolet 7/16 Fri 10:30-11pm KNXT(2) (The Teevee Co) #Re-runs (Tales of Tomorrow, syndicated kines of former \*First run in market live network show - ABC) 

#### FILM PACKAGES

CURRENT(Hollywood); adventure series with Western locale, featuring Jim Davis as railroad detective Matt Clark and Mary Castle as undercover agent Frankie Adams; running parts in adventures with outlaws and renegades during the late 19th century; 52 half-hour films; available thru syndication. Cost range open. Pkgr-Prod- Studio City TV Productions, Inc., (Republic), 4024 N. Radford Ave., North Hollywood, Cal; Assoc Prod-Edward J. White; Dir- William Witney (cq); Asst Dir- Arthur Vitarelli; Writers- Various; Art Dir- Frank Arrigo; Sets- John McCarthy, Jr., Perry Murdock. Dist- Hollywood Television Service, Inc, 4020 Carpenter St., N. Hollywood, Cal. SUnset 3-8807; offices in all major cities. (West Coast distribution rights were purchased by Station KTTV, Los Angeles, and sponsorships have been sold in L.A., Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Boise, Twin Falls and Idaho Falls).

Shooting for the fall series of The Ray Bolger Show begins July 24 at Motion Picture Center, Hollywood, with new featured players and a new production staff. Marjie Millar will play romantic interest opposite Bolger, with other new cast members including Charlie Cantor and commedienne Chris Nelson. Richard Erdman returns as Bolger's sidekick, and dancer-choreographer Sylvia Lewis is also in the now series. Producers Stanley Shapiro and Paul Henning will share writing chores with Maurice Richlin and Fred Fox, while the series will be directed by John Rich......Ken Englund, Charles Hoffman and John Greene will do the scripts for the Dear Ploebe series on the West Coast.

NEWS AND COMMENT: Jack Gould appointed information adviser of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., following his resignation as radio-TV editor of The New York Times. He reports to his new post August 2..
....Gerald Mohr has been signed by Sheldon Reynolds for the leading role in his new
series of Foreign Intrigue films......International Harvester Co thru Leo Burnett
Co., Inc will sponsor Halls of Ivy, the new Ronald Colman-Benita Hume series to be
produced by TPA, reputedly the highest budget telefilm series yet planned......Volume Three of "The Best Television Plays," edited by William I. Kaufman, has just been
published by Merlin Press, Inc., N. Y. (366 pages, \$6.00). The volume includes complete scripts and camera directions for seven plays, plus four articles.......Advance announcements and estimates indicate that regular and special network color telecasts during the fall season may total about 5 to 5½ hours weekly (NBC & CBS).

### TALENT SHOWSHEET JULY 19-25, 1954

Most of the shows on July 16, 17, 18 were listed in last week's report. Changes & additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the listing for Friday, July 23. Script identifications used are: (0) original, (A) adaptation, (SW) staff-written, (SD) staff-directed. Performers are identified as singer (S), dancer (D), comic (C), musician (M). Actors who appear regularly are listed in the premiere cast, then subsequently referred to as regulars. Live shows are listed in caps in the left column; filmed shows are in upper and lower case letters, underlined.

Since credits for the following programs were listed fully at the time of their original showing, they will not be listed below in their current re-runs or summer replacement re-runs; My Little Margie, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Top Plays of 1954, Mr. and Mrs. North, Four Star Playhouse, I Married Joan, Campbell Soundstage, Big Town, Mark Saber, General Electric Theatre, Foreign Intrigue, The Hunter, The Plainclothes Man, Pepsi-Cola Playhouse, Janet Dean, Summer Playhouse, The Best in Mystery, Topper.

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		FRIDAY JULY 16
WHO'S THE BOSS?	WABC 8:30	kill: Walter Kiernan; add: Mike Wallace, MC
CHANCE OF A LIFETIME	DuM 10pm	Mary Sullivan (S), Robert Monet (S)
`	ei Talanta	SATURDAY JULY 17
ON THE CAROUSEL	WCBS 9am	Polly & Jimmy Rogers (D), Kin Platt (cartoonist)
Range Rider (Jack Mahoney) (Dick West)	WNBT 6:30	Sealed Justice - (0) by Robert Schaefer & Eric Freiwald; with Barbara Stanley, Marshall Reed, Al Wyatt, Terry Frost, Kermit Maynard, Chief Yowlachie, Pat O'Malley, Steve Clark; (SD)
The Joe Palooka Story (Joe Kirkwood	WABD 7pm	Clyde's Mistake - (0) by Eddie Davis & DeVallon Scott; with regulars & Patsy Moran, Lila Bliss, Bill Rodovich, Isobel Dwan; (SD)
& Cathy Downs) BANK ON THE STARS SATURDAY NIGHT REVUE (Albert & Young)	NBC 8pm NBC 9pm	kill: Bill Cullen as MC; add: Jimmy Nelson as MC regulars & Danny Hoctor & Betty Byrd (D), Dick & Gene Wesson (impressionists) (FROM HOLLYWOOD)
		SUNDAY JULY 18
COLGATE SUMMER COMEDY HOUR	NBC 8pm	Kaye Ballard (C-S), Jules Munshin (C), Jonathan Lucas (D), Heather-Jo Taferner (Miss New York City of 1954), Betty Madigan (S)
TOAST OF THE TOWN (Ed Sullivan)	CBS 8pm	Vaughn Monroe (S&M), Carol Haney (D), Doretta Morrow (S), Rafael Mendez (M), Gautier's Steeplechase
ROCKY KING, DETECTIVE (Roscoe & Todd Karns)	DuM 9pm	Live Bait - (0) by Philip S. Goodman; with regulars & Treva Frazee, Michael Garrett, Ken Konopka, Elaine Joyce; (SD)
		MONDAY JULY 19
Duffy's Tavern (Ed Gardner)	WNBT 7pm	Archie the Hero - with regulars & Lyle Talbot, Fay Roope, Herb Vigrain, Alan Bridge; (SW & SD)
George Burns & Gracie Allen	CBS 8pm	regulars & Grandon Rhodes, Sarah Selby, Mildred Doff, Richard Bauman
VOICE OF FIRESTONE	ABC 8:30	Thomas L. Thomas (S)
TALENT SCOUTS	CBS 8:30	Jeff Carter (S), Georgia Carr (S), Humdingers (S)
Public Defender	CBS 9pm	Escape - (0) by Marianne Mosner; with Brett King, Peter Hansen, John Banner, Anne Kimball, Sue Casey, Harry Lewis, Sally Mansfield; (SD)

regulars; (SD)

NBC 9:30

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It Happened in Paris - (0) by Eileen & Robert Mason Pollock;

with Orson Bean, Earl Hammond, Marcel Hillaire, Eddie Laurence Margaret Hamilton, Noel Tinault, Ralph Hertz, Kip Gaylor &

TALENT SHOWSHEET (more)

# MONDAY JULY 19 (Cont'd)

STUDIO ONE SUMMER THEATRE	CBS 10pm	Home Again, Home Again - (0) by Elizabeth Hart; with Janice Nule, Mark Roberts, Robert H. Harris, Mercer McLeod, Lois Holmes, Hildegarde Halliday, Arthur Storch, Naomi Riordan, Raymond Greenleaf, Pat Sales, Peter Ostroff, Ken Renard; (SD) by Byron Kelly
Adolphe Menjou's Favorite Story	WNBT 10:30	Decision - (0) by Stephen Crane, (A)-(SW); with Menjou, Christine Larson, Bill Phipps, Harry Lauter, Dick Crane, Stapleton Kent; (SD)
		TUESDAY JULY 20 minimum minimum mananan
ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY (Kathryn Murray)	NBC 8:30	Robert Cummings, Evelyn Knight (S), Robert Clary (S)
Suspense	CBS 9:30	Once a Killer - (0) by Gertrude Schweitzer, (A) by James P. Cavanagh; with Lenka Peterson, Martin Brooks, Michael Strong, John Shay; (SD)
UNITED STATES STEEL HOUR	ABC 9:30	A Garden in the Sea - (0) by Henry James (from The Aspern Papers), (A) by Michael Dyne; with Dorothy McGuire, Henry James, Mildred Natwick, Donald Murphy; (SD)
DANGER	CBS 10pm	Never Come Home - (0) by Kate Nickerson; with John Emery, Barbara Britton, Leslie Nielson, Eileen Letchworth; (SD)
THE BLUE ANGEL (Bean)	CBS 10:30	Trude Adams (S), The Three Flames (S), Leo De Lyon (C), Becker & James (D)
		WEDNESDAY JULY 21
Wild Bill Hickok (Guy Madison)	WNBT 6pm	The Masked Riders - with regulars & John Crawford, Bill Hale, Kristine Miller, Ed Clark; (SW & SD)
RED SKELTON	CBS 8pm	Liberace (M), the Amin Brothers (acro), chorus line from Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas (PREMIERE, NEW SERIES, FROM H'WOOD)
KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE	NBC 9pm	Knight in a Business Suit - (0) by George Lowther; with Valerie Cossart, Arthur O'Connell, Toni Hallaran, Douglas Cummings; (SD)
		THURSDAY JULY 22
MELODY TOUR (Nancy Kenyon)	ABC 8pm	regulars & Gene Krupa (M), Cozy Cole (M), Peter Gladke (D), Rico Turchetti (M), Roberts & Walker (S)
JUSTICE (Westbrook van Voorhis)	NBC 8:30	Ride with Fear - (0) by George Bellak; with Nina Foch, Phil Abbott, Eddie Firestone, Allen Nourse, Sidney Pollack, George Bellak, Ann Summers; (SD)
KRAPT TELEVISION THEATRE	ABC 9:30	Forty Weeks of Uncle Tom - (0) by George Baxt; with Carl Reiner, Joey Grey, Nydia Westman, Polly Rowles, Jack Warden Robin Morgan, Anthony Francioso, Dolores Mann, Michael Dreyfuss
Big Town (Pat McVey)	CBS 9:30	James Cardwell, Thomas B. Henry, John Dehner, Jeanne Cagney, Richard Cutting; (SW & SD)
THE MARRIAGE	NBC 10pm	regulars & Floyd Buckley; (SW & SD, COLOR)
THE TELLTALE CLUE (Anthony Ross)	CBS 10pm	The Lady of the Lake With George Macready, Parker Fennelly, Betty Garde; (SW & SD) (0) by / faskell frankel FRIDAY JULY 23 mmnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn
Schlitz Playhouse	CBS 9pm	The General's Boots - (0) by John Q. Copeland; with Basil Rathbone, John Dehner, Melville Cooper, Robin Hughes, Frank Hagney, Jack Carol; (SD) by Roy Kellino
THE STRANGER (Robert Carroll)	DuM 9pm	(0) by Nelson Gidding; with Adrienne Dayan, Bruce Gordon, David Orrick, Don Mayo; (SD)

# MULTIPLE AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY JULY 16 THRU FRIDAY JULY 23

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BREAKFAST CLUB	ABC 9am	M thru F - Dennis James substitutes for Don McNeill as MC
A TIME TO LIVE (Pat Sully)	NBC 10:30	M thru F - add regulars: Zora Alton, Barbara Foley; (SW & SD, FROM CHICAGO)
GARRY MOORE	CBS 10am	Tu - Don Adams (C); W - Zippy(chimp); F - Dr. Franz Polgar (hypnotist), Denny Desmond (C)
STRIKE IT RICH(Hull)	CBS 11:30	M - Butterfly McQueen; W - Betty Reilly (S); F - D'Artega (M)
Tex and Jinx Summer Theatre	WNBT 2pm	M thru F - Allyn Edwards substitutes for vacationing Tex and Jinx effective 7/12 until 9/9; program uses feature films reverting to live format at that time
BOB KENNEDY	WPIX 3pm	M thru F - add regular: Cozy Cole (M)
BOB CROSBY	CBS 3:30	M thru F - Carol Richards (S) substitutes for Joan O'Brien this week only (FROM HOLLYWOOD)
Crown Theatre - Gloria Swanson	WABC 6pm	Tu - The House - (0) by Jack Patrick; with Selena Royle, Virginia Brissac, William Lester, Peggy Webber, Ted Stanhope, Sam Flint, Adrieme Marden, James Hayward, Edward Clark, Bud Rae; Prod & Dir by Bernard Girard; Thu - Was it Red - (0) by Leon Abrams; with Gigi Perreau, Frank Ferguson, Robert Osterloh, Barbara Woodell, Michael Hall, Gayne Whitman, Herbert Heyes, Fay Roope, Phil Rich, Richard Keene, Elaine Sterling; Prod & Dir by Harve Foster
MAGIC COTTAGE	WABD 6:30	Ruth White, Lionel Wilson; Hal Copper (writer-producer of show) substitutes for Pat Meikle on 6-wk maternity leave
Colonel March of Scotla Yard (Boris Karloff)	nd WABC	Tu (6:30) - <u>Hot Money</u> - cast list not available; W (10pm) - <u>The Case of the Misguided Missal</u> - with Jane Griffiths, John Arnatt, Chan Canasta, Antony Newley, Trader Faulkner
The Files of Jeffrey Jones (Don Haggerty)	WABC 6:30	M - Malibu Merry-Go-Round - (0) by George Bricker; with Pierre Watkin, Eve Whitney, John Davis, Margaret Hedin, Angela Stevens; Dir by George Blair; W - Holiday with Murder - (0) by George Bricker; with Florence Bates, Brad Johnson, Camille Pickett, Harry Lewis, Karen Sharpe, Jill Richards, Jack Lomas; (SD) by Lew Landers; F - The Alligator Laughed - (0) by Warren Douglas; with Claudia Barrett, Phil Tead, Pat Wright, Ralph Sanford, Claire Meade, Dale Van Sickel; (SD) by Landers
RAIN OR SHINE	WCBS 7:25	M thru F - Peter Thomas substitutes for vacationing Carol Reed for 2 weeks
BLEVENTH HOUR NEWS	WNBT 11pm	M thru F - Kenneth Banghart substitutes for vacationing John K. M. McCaffery until 7/29
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Range Rider (Jack Mahoney & Dick West)	WNBT 6:30	<u>Marked Bullets</u> - (0) by Norman S. Hall; with regulars & Don Harvey, Harry Cheshire, Christine McIntyre, Eddie Cobb, George De Normand, Al Wyatt; (SD)
The Joe Palooka Story (Joe Kirkwood & Cathy Downs)	WAED 7pm	The Big Switch - (0) by Charles R. Marion & Clark Reynolds, (A) by Charles R. Marion; with regulars & Lucille Barkley, Paul Cavanaugh, Lyn Guild, Chuck Hicks; (SD)
SATURDAY NIGHT REVUE	NBC 9pm	Cesar Romero, George Gobel (C); Eddie Albert on leave for three weeks (FROM HOLLYWOOD)
Roy Rogers (& Dale Evans)	NBC 6:30	SUNDAY JULY 25 mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm
COLGATE SUMMER COMEDY ON THE BOARDWALK	HR NBC 8pm ABC 8pm	Sheree North (D), others to be announced; (FROM HOLLYWOOD) Walter Kiernan substitutes for Paul Whiteman
PHILCO TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE	NBC 9pm	The Catamaran - (0) by J. P. Miller; with Cloris Leachman, Patrick O'Neil, Barbara O'Neil, Howard St. John, Carson Woods